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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated June 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.